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Serial No. 10/008,789	Filing Date November 8, 2001	Examiner Terra Gibbs		Group Art Unit 1645	
Invention: ANTISENSE MODULATION OF THYROID HORMONE RECEPTOR INTERACTOR 6 EXPRESSION					
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Claims 1-20 are pending in this application. Claim 1 is being  
amended and claim 3 canceled to facilitate the search and  
examination of this invention.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claim 3.

Please amend the claim 1 as follows:

1. (Amended) A compound 8 to 50 nucleobases in length targeted  
to a nucleic acid molecule encoding thyroid hormone receptor